

M. W. A. TO FIGHT MANY GO HUNGRY WARDEN IS KILLED

Representatives of 200 Lodges in Kansas Hold Meeting.

Injunction and Secession Are Measures Discussed.

Kansas City, March 14.—Delegates representing 200 lodges of the Modern Woodmen of America in Kansas, met in Kansas City, Kan., today to consider the plans to secure relief from the action taken recently by the parent lodge in Chicago in raising the insurance rates of the order. Two suggestions were submitted. One was to secede from the parent organization and form an independent order in Kansas and the other was to secure an injunction against the operation of the higher rates. The sentiment of the delegates seemed to be against secession.

OPENS TAFT OFFICES.

President's New England Headquarters in New York.

New York, March 14.—Eastern campaign headquarters for President Taft's presidential boom will be opened at 24 Fifth avenue before the end of the present week. The offices will be in charge of John W. Hutchinson, Jr., who has been head of the speaker's bureau at the Republican state committee in this city for several years. The headquarters will be a branch of the main Taft headquarters in Washington which is presided over by Congressman McKinley, and it will take charge of the work in New York, New Jersey and New England.

"A campaign of education" is Mr. Hutchinson's object, he says. "We shall get into no controversy, our efforts being solely to teach the people along the lines of the problems which Colonel Roosevelt set forth in his Columbus speech. The initiative, referendum and recall, the recall of judicial decisions and other interesting up to date problems will be explained."

Teddy Uses Eleven Rooms. The Taft forces, it was said today, have been deliberating for some time the plan of establishing headquarters in this city. The activity of the Roosevelt committee which has eleven rooms in the Metropolitan tower, has alarmed the Taft people. It was said, and prominent organization men advised the president to let his friends get into the field and do a little campaigning.

Most of the important presidential candidates now have headquarters in this city. The list includes Judge Harmon, Governor Wilson, Colonel Roosevelt, President Taft and Oscar W. Underwood.

TO REWARD NERVE.

Trousdale to Get \$600 and Gold Watch for Bravery.

Houston, Tex., March 14.—David A. Trousdale, express messenger, who killed two men, when they attempted to rob Southern-Pacific passenger train No. 3, near Sanderson, Tex., yesterday, will be paid a reward of \$600, and in addition will be presented with a gold watch suitably inscribed, if the recommendation of Superintendent Taft of the Wells Fargo Express company is accepted. Mr. Taft said he would recommend that the standing reward given for the arrest and conviction of train robbers be awarded to Trousdale. The usual reward is \$300 for each conviction.

REBELS ARE SHUT OUT

Can Import No More Arms From United States to Mexico.

Washington, March 14.—The house today after a brief discussion adopted the concurrent resolution passed by the senate yesterday authorizing the president to prohibit the exportation of war supplies to any American country where domestic violence exists. In signing the resolution President Taft will issue a proclamation specifically forbidding the shipment of arms to Mexican revolutionaries.

Teacher (disgustedly)—My boy, my boy, where is your intuition? Boy—I ain't got any. I'm only here a few days, and I didn't know what I had to get.—Judge.

More Than Four Million Affected by Coal Strike.

Industrial Life of England Is Almost Paralyzed.

London, March 14.—The pangs of hunger as a result of the coal strike today are affecting many thousands dependent directly or indirectly on the mines for sustenance. The strike has affected in a direct way, counting only the miners and the other men thrown out of work with their families more than four million persons.

It has paralyzed practically the whole life of the nation. Prices of food have gone up, fuel is virtually unobtainable, railroads have curtailed their service, shipping has been held up and every branch of industry stopped to some extent.

The striking coal miners number a million and there are more than a million men out of employment because the factories and mills can not be run without fuel. The families of these men have to rely on their savings or on the small out of work pay provided by the trades unions. There are, however, many men not connected with the coal trade who do not belong to any trade union from which to draw benefits and these with their families are among the greatest sufferers.

Even the wealthy trades union are now beginning to feel the pinch caused by the demands on their resources by the army of the idle.

The delegates of the coal owners and the striking miners assembled again today under the presidency of Premier Asquith who was supported by members of the cabinet on what must be the deciding point conference between the masters and the men who are trying to reach a settlement of the coal dispute.

The period of general discussion has ended and unless the disputants are in a position to give replies to Premier Asquith's proposals which will furnish a basis for the continuance of negotiations with prospects of a settlement by mutual consent compulsory legislation is bound to follow swiftly.

T. R. OFF THE JURY.

The Court Excuses the Colonel From Further Duty.

Minneapolis, March 14.—Theodore Roosevelt's jury duty is over. Supreme Court Justice Putnam told him today he could be excused. Counsel had confided in the court that Mr. Roosevelt's presence in the box might distract his fellow jurors' minds from any case and for that reason they would challenge him.

The colonel appeared at court as usual today and when a court officer touched him on the shoulder he stepped to the bar. "I understand," said the court, "that there is little likelihood of your services being required, Colonel Roosevelt, and on account of your other engagements I will gladly consider any request you wish to make."

"Your honor," said the colonel, "as I have been here two weeks I shall make a request to be excused if that is a proper request."

The court granted the request and shook hands with the colonel, who then departed for Oyster Bay to remain all day.

TODAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate Committee Reports Adversely on Steel Tariff Bill.

Washington, March 14.—Senate in session 2 p. m. Eulogies on late Senator Fry of Maine were delivered. Finance committee by 3 to 6 ordered adverse report on house steel tariff revision bill. Democrats will present house bill in minority report.

House passed the senate joint resolution prohibiting shipments of arms to Mexico. Bitter split among Democrats appeared when "free sugar" bill debate began with Democrats from cane and beet sugar producing states against measures. Chairman Underwood of ways and means committee presented majority report favoring proposed excise tax bill. Representative Longworth presenting minority report opposing it. Paymaster General Sniffen (retired) told Helm committee that Major Ray had worked for presidential candidate other than President Taft.

Three Deputies and Another Employee Wounded.

By Mutilous Convicts at Nebraska State Penitentiary.

Lincoln, March 14.—Warden James Delahanty, Deputy Warden Charles Wagoner and Guard A. G. Hellman, of the state penitentiary, were killed by convicts in a riot today. Keeper Doody was slightly wounded.

The convicts overpowered a guard, seized his revolver and with it attacked the prison officers. Delahanty, Wagoner and Hellman were fatally shot and died within half an hour following the outbreak.

When news of the murders reached the state capital a call was immediately sent to police headquarters and squad of police departed at once for the penitentiary. Company F of the national guard was ordered out. The insurrection started about 2 o'clock. The riot was quelled at 3 p. m.

State county and city officers started at once for the prison upon learning of the massacre. Word was received early at the sheriff's office and Sheriff Hyers and assistant left immediately for the prison in a sleigh.

TAFT MEN WIN.

In Contest for Seats in the Oklahoma Convention.

Guthrie, March 14.—Thirteen Taft delegations, numbering 86 delegates, were seated when the state Republican convention met here today, either through winning contests with Roosevelt delegations or where expected Roosevelt contests failed to materialize.

Although this did not affect the Roosevelt-Taft situation, which the Roosevelt workers claim to dominate, State Republican Chairman James A. Harris, a Taft man, claimed it did give him sufficient control to succeed in his candidacy as national committeeman.

ONE CASE QUASHED.

The Government Needs Harned as Witness in Sugar Case.

New York, March 14.—Judge Hand in the United States district court today quashed the indictment against Thomas B. Harned, the Philadelphia lawyer, on trial with other American Sugar Refining company officials charged with violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The government quashed so that Mr. Harned could be called as a witness.

Out of the Mouths of Babies.

"How old is your grandpa, Harold?" asked a visitor of a bright 6-year-old.

"About a thousand, I guess," was the reply. "He's been around here ever since I can remember."

"Mamma, is everybody made of dust?"

"So we are taught, dear."

"Well, I was born in January, and there ain't no dust then."

Willie's mother had been telling his father about the little boy's misbehavior during the day.

"Mamma," said Willie, "you have the baddest memory I ever saw."

"Why do you think so?" she asked.

"Cause," was the reply, "you always remember the bad things I do."

Loia, aged 4, was present at dinner one evening when a number of guests were being entertained by her parents, and during a lull in the conversation she began to talk very earnestly.

"Why do you talk so much, Loia?" asked her father.

"Cause I've got somethin' to say," was the innocent reply.—Chicago News.

DEADLIEST OF SNAKES.

With the receipt of a consignment of Indian spectacled cobras a few days ago the reptile house at the Bronx zoo now contains more deadly snakes, according to Curator Raymond L. Dit-

Sacrifice Profit on Spring Mdse.

All the departments of this big store are now overflowing with showy Spring Housewares. We are overcrowded and must sell at least 1-3 of this stock at once. Read the list below carefully and then be here Friday or Saturday.

Whisk Brooms—One basket full 16c and 15c values; 8c your choice.

Shoe Brushes, 15c values, on sale, 9c

Stove Brushes, 15c values, on sale, 9c

Galvanized Tubs that are worth 50c to 55c, are priced (four sizes) during this sale, 59c down to, 35c

Galvanized Pails at sensational prices: 14-quart 30c pails are on sale, 21c

12-quart 25c pails are specially priced, 17c

10-quart, regular 20c pails on sale, 12c

8-quart, or 15c pails are now, 10c

75c Galvanized Wash Boilers, 50c

Our Galvanized Ware is guaranteed, every piece of it, and is as near indestructible as can be made.

40c Never Break Steel Skillets are on sale to make room, 22c

8c Granite Mixing Spoons are priced for fast selling, 4c

Tiger Brand Toilet Paper—5c rolls for this Room Making sale, 7 rolls, 25c

25c Tea or Coffee Pot—But we need the room. First 6 dozen sold; special, each, 10c

Clothes Pins—100 gross to sell quick. We need the room, 5c

Mrs. Pitts Sad Irons—First quality; full nickel plated; 3 irons, handle and stand; \$1.25 value; for Room Making sale, 79c

Ironing Tables—\$1.10 value; but we are making room, so they 79c are on sale, each

Clothes Wringers—Iron frames, \$2.00 values; for this sale, priced special, \$1.98

Wash Boards—Guaranteed for 5 years; brass; regular 50c value; Room Making Sale Price, 24c

Clothes Baskets—Best whole wicker at a saving of 1-3 to 1-2; extra large size sells regular 89c at \$1.25; for this sale, 69c

Large size, \$1.00 value, is on sale, 59c

Medium size, 80c value, marked special, 59c

Small Slewled Baskets, worth 75c, are on sale, 49c

One lot of small size Cloth Baskets, 65c value; for this Room Making sale, 39c

Paints—The painting season is here. You will find many corners which ought to be brightened up a little to keep in harmony with the spring time which will soon be here in its new dress.

Paint at about Half Price. Every can of it is guaranteed. During this Room Making Sale, the 45c quart cans are on sale, 29c

The 25c pint cans are on sale, 16c

The 15c half-pint cans are on sale, 9c

One lot of common, not guaranteed paint, 10c pint cans, is on sale, per can, 5c

ROOM-MAKING SALE

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KING OF SPAIN VISITING INUNDATED DISTRICTS.



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KING ALFONSO OF SPAIN DRIVING THROUGH FLOODED SEVILLE.

The above photograph shows King Alfonso, of Spain, driving through flooded Seville, where houses and factories were swept away, and many thousands thrown out of work, homeless. Many were drowned, entire villages were wiped out in other sections, and communication by rail, water, and horse was interrupted.

desert country. From our own country has been gathered the water snake, copperheads, and the coral snake from the southern states. The latter is first cousin to the Indian cobra, and is sometimes called the American cobra. There is also the jararaca, a family of harmless-looking Argentine visitors, which feed on mice and lizards. Because of their deadly qualities they are known as the South American lancehead.

The gray death adder looks like a harmless blacksnake until it spreads its hood and gets ready for business. A nearby case is the home of a pair of Australian tiger snakes. The green-headed tree viper is dainty, and moves with grace. It comes from Colombia and has a long and slender body. It feeds upon lizards.

fer de lance which died some time ago. Its poison has medicinal properties, and it is gathered by allowing the snake to strike a tightly drawn cloth fastened over the top of a glass.

The rattlesnake family is represented by the big diamond-back rattler from Texas, the horned snake, the Mitchell's rattler from lower California, the Wyoming or prairie, the dwarf, the bandit from the northeastern States, and the desert rattler from the southwest. In one inclosure is the horned viper, the common European kind and the horned viper from the

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"We have no apprehension in handling the deadly snakes," said Mr. Dittmars. "They are not always angry or always seeking an opening to strike. Snakes have a much worse name than they deserve. Like animals, they come to know you, and they come to know when you are bringing them a meal."—New York Times.

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